

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT APPLICATION

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Case Name/No.: 4-1

Serial No.: 09/745785 **Group Art Unit:** 2633

Filing Date: December 22, 2000 **Examiner:** H. Phan

Title: 3R Optical Signal Regeneration

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

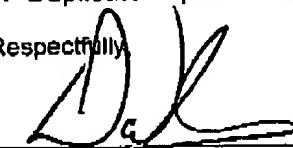
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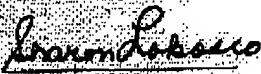
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